

Adults with Disabilities* by year, Maine, 2008-2011

Year	Single year estimated N	%	90% Margin of error
2008	206,563	15.9	±0.5
2009	209,772	16.1	±0.5
2010	198,362	15.1	±0.5
2011	203,389	15.5	±0.5

2008-2010 Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey. Data query from the American FactFinder: Table S1810 (http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/wc_acs.xhtml, accessed 3/26/12).

2011 Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey. Data query from the American FactFinder: Table S1810 (1 year estimates) accessed 8-1-13 from: <http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>.

All percentages are weighted to be more representative of the population of Maine and to adjust for non-response.

N: Estimated number of Maine adults with a disability.

* Among the noninstitutionalized civilian population. The survey includes questions about six types of difficulty: hearing, vision, cognitive, ambulatory, self-care, and independent living. "Disability status is determined from the answers from these six types of difficulty. For children under 5 years old, hearing and vision difficulty are used to determine disability status. For children between the ages of 5 and 14, disability status is determined from hearing, vision, cognitive, ambulatory, and self-care difficulties. For people aged 15 years and older, they are considered to have a disability if they have difficulty with any one of the six difficulty types." (Source: American Community Survey and Puerto Rico Community Survey 2010 Subject Definitions, http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/data_documentation/SubjectDefinitions/2010_ACSSubjectDefinitions.pdf, accessed 3/29/12).

Note: New disability questions were introduced in the 2008 American Community Survey; comparisons of 2008 or later disability data with data from before 2008 are not recommended. (Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-2010 American Community Survey [http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/wc_acs.xhtml, accessed 3/23/12]).